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The Honorable Judith C. McCarthy
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

APPLICATION GRANTED


Hon. Judith C. McCarthy

Re: United States v. Juan Jose Gell De La Cruz
24 mj 03384

9-27-2024

Dear Honorable McCarthy:

I am writing in relation to Juan Jose Gell De La Cruz, who was presented before the Honorable Andrew Krause on a Rule 5(c)(3) proceeding from Texas on September 19, 2024. Under the terms of Mr. De La Cruz's release, he is required to secure two financially responsible co-signers.¹ The deadline for Mr. De La Cruz to secure these two co-signers was today, September 26, 2024. I am writing to ask that Mr. De La Cruz be given a short extension for his co-signers to sign the bond. As of today's date, one of Mr. De La Cruz's co-signers has been approved by the Government and his second co-signer, who was interviewed by the Government this morning, is in the process of getting approved. While I expect that approval to occur soon, I ask that the Court please extend the deadline for Mr. De La Cruz to finalize these co-signers to Wednesday, October 2, 2024. I have communicated with AUSA Benjamin Arad and the Government does not object to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

//s

Benjamin Gold
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cc: AUSA Benjamin Arad

¹ Mr. De La Cruz is also subject to location monitoring.